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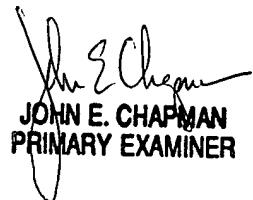
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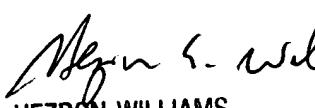
The preliminary amendment filed on November 4, 2004 was not entered because entry of the amendment would unduly interfere with the preparation of an Office action. See 37 CFR 1.115(b). The preliminary amendment was not associated with the application file at the time of the mailing of a Notice of Allowance on November 12, 2004.

Furthermore, entry of the preliminary amendment would require significant additional time on the preparation of the Office action. Specifically, entry of the preliminary amendment would require the examiner to reconsider the allowability of the claims, since the preliminary amendment raises the issue of new matter, namely, whether there is adequate support in the specification, as originally filed, for the impact surface 52A being "rounded" (claims 4 and 12). It is noted that it is described in the specification as being "planar" (page 6, line 21).

Applicant may wish to consider filing an amendment as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.



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